

a part of the casing that lies between its anterior face and the flanges, and means for immobilizing the casing being on the recess and on the casing.

8. (New) The device as claimed in claim 7, wherein the flanges are formed approximately at a center of gravity of the casing.

9. (New) The device as claimed in claim 8, wherein the flanges are formed at a rear of the casing and of an illuminating device for the instrument panel, in a region in which the casing has a smaller cross-section than at its anterior part.

10. (New) The device as claimed in claim 7, wherein the immobilizing means comprises captive screws fixed to the flanges, and nuts or threaded holes in a bottom of the recess, the anterior face of the instrument having, on its edges, drillings for passage of an instrument used for manipulating the captive screws.

11. (New) The device as claimed in claim 7, wherein the anterior part of the casing has a surround in which regions for grasping are formed, the regions for grasping protruding from the instrument panel when the instrument is fixed therein.

12. (New) The device as claimed in claim 7, wherein the instrument is a liquid-crystal display screen.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract on page 9 as follows:

ABSTRACT

A device for fixing an instrument, such as a liquid crystal display screen, to an instrument panel includes flanges formed on the casing of the instrument. The flanges are fixed to the bottom of a recess in the instrument panel using captive screws fixed to these flanges and nuts fixed to the bottom of the recess.